

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Matthew J. Jolley et al.

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Title: PATTERN GENERATION METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING CACHED CELLS OF
HIERARCHICAL DATA

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§ Examiner: K. Fernandez
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a one-month extension of the time to file a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003, in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was August 1, 2003, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through September 1, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

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Date: August 27, 2003

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2.	Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u>
		<u>X</u> One-Month	\$110.00
		___ Two-Month	\$410.00
		___ Three-Month	\$930.00
		___ Four-Month	\$1,450.00

3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,


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